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November 1, 2026 All Saints Day

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday- 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

Weekday Mass Times
Tuesday, November 3rd – Friday - November 6th @ 9:00 a.m.

Adoration
Friday, November 6th – 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Confessions – Saturday, November 7th - 11:00 a.m. - noon

Worship of Holy Eucharist at Dawn
Monday-Friday 5:45 a.m. – 6:15 a.m.

Mass Intentions
Saturday, October 31st – ✝ Fr. Les Drewicki
Sunday, November 1st ✝Kentle Ritchie
Tuesday, November 3rd –✝ Thelma Ritchie
Wednesday, November 4th – ✝ Magdelina Macapinlac
Thursday, November 5th –✝ Norman Chute
Friday, November 6th –SI Mike & Michelle Barter
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Pope's Prayer Intention for November
For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Coats for Kids Program

October 24/25 and October 31/November 1

This year our Knights of Columbus council is once again organizing the annual Coats for Kids program. The objective of the program is to ensure that children in need are provided a warm coat during the winter season. Over the last several years the Knights around the world have distributed more than 1 million coats to children around the world. 14% of children in Canada live in poverty. As a result, many of their families cannot afford the basic necessity of a winter coat.

Our council has decided that any coats purchased by our council this year will be donated to two worthy causes:

- The first is A Safe Place, which is a women's shelter in Sherwood Park
- Secondly, we would like to support the Archdiocesan Deacon's Initiative, which involves the collection of winter garments for the most vulnerable in the inner city of Edmonton. The coats will be distributed through Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples in downtown Edmonton.

Any donations received online will go to the purchase of coats for children in Ukraine. To make a donation online, you may go to: https://www.kofc.org/what-we-do/charity/coats-for-kids/

On the weekends of October 24/25 and October 31/November 1, we encourage you to drop by the table at the back of the church to view the display of sample coats and ask any questions that you may have. At that time, we would be happy to receive any donations for the purchase of Coats for Kids. We are grateful for any support received.

Our Lady of the Hill Council 13064

Baptism Preparation Course

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. The classes are for parents and sponsors (godparents). Attending now eliminates the need to find baby-sitters, rearrange feeding schedules etc. plus it adds to the joyful anticipation of your new arrival. Parents wishing to register for the course which will be held on **Monday, November 9th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

COR gatherings on Sunday, **November 1st at 7 p.m.** COR is a time for all men in the parish to pray, engage in a scripture program called Into the *Breach*, and enjoy fellowship with each other. Generally, COR gatherings take place on the first Sunday of each month. We meet at the home of Louis Kloster, just four miles due east of St. Vital Church. Louis' address is **Lot 100, 50511 Range Road 234**. Come and see what COR is all about

Grandmothers Gather To Pray

The first Thursday of each month, (**November 5th & December 3rd**) grandparents are invited to meet in the **Conference Room (Parish Office) at 9:45 a.m.** to pray the Rosary for our children and grandchildren and to spend time in fellowship. For more information call Irma Jean Campbell at 780-504-2145.

We require volunteers to clear the snow from the steps, the ramp and the walkways around the church. If you can (if you can't we will gladly show you how to) operate a Backpack Blower and or a Snowblower at 7am on the days it snows (we also require shovelers). Please, I urge you to assist all of us with this issue, remember if we do not find anyone to remove the snow, we will have to contract it out and that would greatly affect our debt.
You can contact me, **Sid Eriavaz** (Maintenance Co-ordinator St. Vital Parish) either by text or phone at **780-243-6785**.
God Bless.

Couples for Christ (CFC) warmly invites everyone to participate in the Christian Life Program (CLP), a series of eight engaging sessions at St. Vital Parish at 6:00 PM, following the Saturday Mass.
(October 31, November 7 & 14)

This program is open to all and offers an opportunity to deepen your faith, strengthen family life, and experience the fellowship and support of a caring Catholic community. Whether you are looking to grow spiritually, reconnect with your faith, or learn more about Catholic teachings, you are welcome to join us.
For more info: Don & Ann Dalawampu - 780.907.4168 or Ferdie & Grace Figueroa - 780.399.1338
Registration is free, so we encourage you not to miss this wonderful opportunity.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The contest is open to Grades 8 through 12 students. The essays are to be 500-750 words on the topic: "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God" (taken from former U.S. President and K of C member John F. Kennedy's 1961 inaugural address). Judging is based on a point system up to 100 based on Content, Grammar and Style. We will be offering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes of $200.00, $100.00 and $50.00 respectively. Winners will be eligible for further International competition. The Contest Entry Form must accompany the Essay. Entry Forms are available at the back of church or the K of C link to the Parish website. **Final submission date is November 15, 2026.**
Send essays for judging to: Knights of Columbus c/o 4816 – 58 St., Beaumont, AB T4X 1C2
Questions?? Contact: Paul Weisenberger @ (cell or text)780-200-5150; or paulweisenberger@hotmail.com

Archdiocesan Deacon's Initiative
As the days grow cooler, many people in our inner city who will face the coming winter without proper clothing. This situation presents an opportunity for us to collect clean, gently used (or new) winter garments—coats, hoodies, hats, scarves, gloves, and warm socks. It would also be helpful to gather personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and tampons. Once collected, these items will be given to Sacred Heart. This parish is centrally located and close to those in need, so we can ensure the gifts of warmth reach the hands of the most vulnerable—especially on the World Day of the Poor, November 15, 2025.
This simple act of charity can have a powerful impact. Small efforts in each parish will combine into a beautiful testament to our faith in action.

All Souls' Day or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead is a day set apart for the remembrance of the dead and to pray for all the holy souls in purgatory awaiting their entry into heaven.

Prayer:
God of compassion,
remember our loved ones who have died.
In Your kindness, forgive their faults
and welcome them into the radiance of Your presence.
May we one day be reunited with them in Your eternal peace.
Amen

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